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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Request for Election dated May 16, 2003, setting a one-month period for response. Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as listed below.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

~~Please cancel claims 2, 6, 15, and 17-20, without prejudice or disclaimer.~~

Please replace claims 1, 3-5, and 7-14 with the following amended versions of the claims, and add new claims 21-27. For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are listed below.